

## Two day All India Seminar on “New milestones in the world of Civil Engineering” in Goa.

The Institution of Engineers [India], Goa State Centre, organized a Two-day **ALL INDIA SEMINAR on ‘NEW MILESTONES IN THE WORLD OF CIVIL ENGINEERING’** in the Conference Hall of Ravindra Bhavan at Margao, Goa on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> May 2015.



### **A Technical Exhibition was also inaugurated by Her Excellency, Governor of Goa, Smt. Mridula Sinha**

Her Excellency, Governor of Goa, Smt. Mridula Sinha, was the Chief Guest for Inaugural Function, who highlighted the requirement of a holistic approach in planning of residential houses for families, with provision for three generations including Grandparents, parents and children, against the concept of two bedroom flats which do not have place for the Grandparents. She stressed the significance of using all the elements of nature in planning and designing of homes. She also gave specific examples in the earlier era, in which the whole community would come together for building houses for one another. The message she gave to the Engineers and Builders was to work with commitment and a sense of Ownership while constructing commercial homes.

Mr. Sasikumar Punnekat, Director of Bits Pilani, Goa Campus was the Guest of Honour, highlighted Role of Civil Engineers with modern technology with the help of tools of Project management and proper coordination among different agencies.

Er. Gerard D’Mello, Chairman, The Institutions of Engineers [India], highlighted the role of the Institutions in organizing numerous technical activities at the National, Regional and State levels, to promote the continuous advancement of the science and practice of Engineering and Technology amongst its members and other practicing Engineers.

Er. Thomas D’Costa, Convenor, All India Seminar while expressing the vote of thanks highlighted that **Knowledge and wisdom** are the two wings of Engineers, Architects and other professionals by which they fly higher and higher in their professional carriers and this 2 days All India Seminar is an constructive efforts of the Institution of Engineers [India], which will help our Engineers / Consultants to update and upgrade their

knowledge with new, modern and latest technology used in Civil Engineering, and reinforce their professional skills and methods, so as to Design and Manage Construction Projects more efficiently and more economically with the help of the best Technical Tools, Materials, Products, Methods, Skills and Technology, so as to face futuristic challenges of the environment and make this world a better and safer place to live in.

This Seminar was attended by around 120 professional delegates, which included Civil Engineers, Architects, Interior and Landscape Designers, Structural and other Professional Consultants, Builders, Engineers from PWD, WRD, GSIDC, & other Govt. departments, Valuers, and other professionals involved in the construction industry.

A Technical Exhibition which was part of the seminar was also inaugurated by Her Excellency, Governor of Goa, Smt. Mridula Sinha, displaying the latest construction materials & technology with leading companies such as NICMAR Institute, JSW Steel, Bagalkot Cement, JK Cement, Everest : Ready Made Steel Structures, Bandekar Group, ACC Cement, Krishna Conchem, Ambuja Alcofines, Macaferri, Bagkia Constructions & Anantco.

All the Print and electronic media of Goa displayed a powerful and effective coverage for the seminar on the newspaper and news channels.

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